

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Lin Ye
Yoshinobu SHIRAIWA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2615
Application No.: 09/697,315)	
	:	Confirmation No. 7562
Filed: October 27, 2000)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	June 28, 2006
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during a June 9, 2006 telephonic interview between Applicants' representative and the Examiner, in which Applicants' representative authorized the Examiner to cancel non-elected Claims 10 through 16, 23, and 24.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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